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**GROUP 3600**

Our Case No.: 659/704

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steven J. Romme et al.

Serial No.: 09/660,049

Filing Date: September 12, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
REFILLING A DISPENSER**

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3651

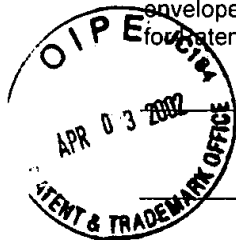
**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

#### **U.S. PATENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
4,535,912	8/20/1985	Bonk
4,775,109	10/4/1988	Tegg
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#### **FOREIGN PATENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
EP 0 251 103 A1	1/07/1988	European Union
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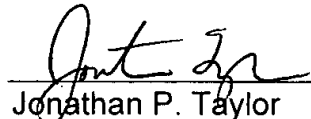
#### **OTHER REFERENCES**

Invitation to Pay Additional Fees for Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US 01/27698, Date of Mailing 01/10/2002, 7 pages.
Search Report for Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US 01/28520, Date of Mailing 03/04/2002, 7 pages.

Should any fees be deemed necessary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No.
Serial No. 09/660,049	Filing Date September 12, 2000	Examiner TBA	659/704
Inventor(s) Steven J. Romme et al.			Group Art Unit 3651
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REFILLING A DISPENSER			<b>RECEIVED</b>



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; copies of cited references F1 - F11; and return post card.

**GROUP 3600**

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 40=	
+\$135=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Total add'l fee	\$

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